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Arrivals.

Oct. 31, *Enbicon*, British 3-mast scho., 204, West, Newchwang, Oct. 22, 4500 p.c.
Pesa—*Arvanta* KAMERS & CO.
Oct. 31, *Kila*, Norwegian brig, 174, Larange, Newchwang, Oct. 22, 4200 p.c.
Pesa—*STRENGTH* & CO.
Nov. 1, *Plata*, French ship, 444, Tubert, Foochow, Oct. 29, Ballast—*F. DUGNAER*.
Nov. 1, *Princess Somovity*, Brit. ship, 981, R. H. Poole, Singapore, Sept. 28, Timber—*Order*.
Nov. 2, *Joseph Hambr*, Danish barque, 285, Moller, Newchwang, Oct. 22, 6500 p.c.
Pesa—*BORSA* HUBBARD & CO.
Nov. 2, *Venezuela*, R. C. M. steamer, Guernsey, Manila, October 28, Mail—*Spanish Consul*.

Departures.

Oct. 2, *Princess Charlotte*, for Macao.
2, *Akbar*, for Manila.
2, *Reuter*, for Plymouth.
2, *Jane*, for Singapore.
2, *Faithful*, for Whampoa.
2, *Sarah Anderson*, for Yokohama.
2, *Ophir*, for Falmouth.
2, *Annetta*, for Swatow.

New Advertisements

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, *ROBERT McDONNELL, SAMUEL SEARON, and JAMES HENDERSON*, carrying on business as engineers and architects under the style of *FIRM OF McDONNELL AND COMPANY* is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SEARON will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.
HUGH McDONNELL,
By *H. ADAMS*, S. SPECKHLEY,
JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1888. 1-a-w. del

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

In the matter of the *Indian Companies Act 1860* and in the matter of the *Joint Liquidators of the Indian Companies in Liquidation*.

ABDUL JAMSHED BHA-JE-WALLA and JAMSHED DADABOY, Petitioners.

UPON hearing Mr. Peile Attorney to the Liquidators of the *ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY* under liquidation and on reading the Petition of *Abdul Jamshed Bha-Je-Walla and Jamshed Dadaboy* the Liquidators of the said Company and the affidavit of *Jamshed Dadaboy* verifying same I do order and direct that all persons having Claims upon the *ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY* in liquidation do send in statements of such claims in writing accompanied with proper vouchers where necessary, to the Liquidators at their office at *Byramjee Horamjee Lane* within the Fort at Bombay on or before *TUESDAY, the first day of November*, and after that date the said Liquidators shall be at liberty to distribute the remaining assets if any of the said *ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY* and proceed to close such liquidation and to pass and file their final accounts without reference to any claims not sent in by that day. And I do direct that this order shall be advertised in *London* in the *London Gazette* and *Time Newspaper* once every month, and shall also be advertised in the *Bombay Government Gazette* and in one English and one Vernacular Bombay daily paper twice every month and once every month in the *Calcutta Government Gazette* and a public Newspaper of Hongkong until the first day of November next.

Dated this Twenty-first July 1888.
(Signed) *JOSEPH ARNOULD, HEARN, CLEVELAND, and PEILE*, Attorneys to Liquidators.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 1-a-m. no2

FAWCETT & Co.,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1888, BOARD and L. DING—BOARD of LODGING or SPARE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the *CHINESE HOTEL*, Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month. For further particulars apply to *FAWCETT & Co.*
Hongkong, October 30, 1888. tf

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TONNAGE to carry for 800 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
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Hongkong, October 21, 1888.

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FOR SALE.
BASS'S BEER.
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BRIDGE'S PORTER.
PORTER'S PALE INDIA STOUT.
MARTEL'S BRANDY.
FRANCOIS'S PATENT MUSTARD.
IMPERIAL PLUMS.
OILMAN'S STORES.
CIGARETTES.

CANVAS, PAINT, OIL, RED LEAD, &c.
T. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer & General Commission Agent,
Commercial Bank Building,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, October 31, 1888.

FOR SALE.
JUST Received, ex Overland Mail direct from the Manufacturers, an Invoice of superior Gold and Silver English Lever WATCHES, at very moderate prices.
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Hongkong, October 31, 1888. tf

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 122.
TENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Local Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 23rd of December, 1888, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1888.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
1.—Medical Comforts.
2.—Bedding and Clothing.
3.—Miscellaneous.
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1888. no30

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 118.
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1888, to the 20th November, 1889, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1888.

All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1889."

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 28, 1888. no10

HUNDRETH EDITION REVISED AND ENLARGED.
CUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN: OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.

Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to—

MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.

By *J. C. CUNN, M.D.*, Author of *Cunn's Domestic Medicine*. With supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy.

On Physical Culture and Development. (Newly illustrated and Re-stereotyped). Publishers: *MOORE, WILKINSON & BALDWIN.* Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

CONFUCIUS and the CHINESE CLASSICS, or READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE. Price: \$2.50.

NOTICE.—A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to "B." C/o the *China Mail Office*.
Hongkong, October 29, 1888. no28

FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.
OWING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the French Mission House, Staunton Street.
Hongkong, October 29, 1888.

FOR SALE.
RAMORNE, RATTLER, and PATHFINDER.
LANS, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1888. no6

New Advertisements

NOTICE.
THE Building known as "DEW AND CO'S PROPERTY," HONGKONG PRINCE PROPERTY, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1888, at 3 p.m., on the Grounds, *MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.*
Hongkong, October 22, 1888.

THE Underigned will not be responsible for any "Bills" entered into by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Dew," laden.

(Signed) *F. VAN DER TAS,* Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1888.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of *Dew & Co.*, are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1888, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustee of Dew & Co.
V. KRESSER, Trustee of Dew & Co.
W. LEMANN, Trustee of Dew & Co.
Hongkong, September 18, 1888. no30

NOTICE.
THE Office of the *WANCHI STEAM BAKERY* is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs *MacEwan & Co.*, where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. *Fancy BISCUITS* and *CAKE* constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1888. no3

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

5 pieces blue Broadcloth, 10 pieces all fancy Cords and Tweeds, 12 pieces striped fancy Flannels, 120 dozen Hucksback Towels, a quantity of men's ready made Clothing, 1 case Boots and Shoes, 50 pairs of white Blankets, 160 Rifles, 100 kegs FFF Powder. An Invoice of preserved provisions, as Oysters in tins, American green Peas, petit Fines, Vinegar, Jams, Menta, etc., etc., 60 boxes Candles, 20 half-barrels white Beans, 20 half-barrels crushed Sugar, 5 casks Split-peas, 5 cases Loaf-sugar, 10 cases India Pale Ale, 20 casks Bass's Pale Ale, 43 cases Old Tom, 40 cases Gin in large bottles, 30 coils Manila Rope from 14 inches upwards, 20 bolts repairing Canvas, 20 iron drums Paint-oil, 30 casks prime Oregon Salmon, and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, October 31, 1888. no3

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANS, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs *WAHKE & Co.* to sell by Public Auction, at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on WEDNESDAY, 4th Nov., 1888, at Noon,—

A quantity of very fine quality *MOLASSES*, suitable for exportation to England.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots to be taken delivery of ex Tanks and within six days from date of sale. Casks to be provided by Purchaser.

Hongkong October 31, 1888. no4

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Underigned has received instructions from *E. MELLISH, Esq.*, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbuthnot Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1888, at Noon,—

The whole of his elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables and Tea-Pots, Carpets, Engravings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandeliers, etc.

A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice Plants, etc., etc., etc.

On view from Monday, 2nd November.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 24, 1888. 4no

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received instructions from the Trustees of *Dew & Co.* to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1888, at 3 p.m., on the Grounds, *MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.*

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The entire BUILDING, known as *Dew & Co's Office*, containing 8 Rooms, Commodore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to *MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.*
Hongkong, October 16, 1888. nov20

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—*GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq.*
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WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. *JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.*
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E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

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Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking, and Exchange business transacted.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Prince West.

Geo. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1888.

Shipping

FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.
The British steamer "LIGHTNING."
Captain *Rodgers*, will have immediate despatch for the above places.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.*
Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
The Steamship "YESSO."
Capt. *Astrox*, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *DOUGLAS LIPPAIK & Co.*
Hongkong, October 17, 1888.

The Diamond Line S.S. "UNITED SERVICE" expected to arrive from Hongkong before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.*
Hongkong, October 16, 1888.

NOTICE.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. *JONATHAN PARSONS*, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs *MacEwan & Co's*, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1888.

Shipping

FOR LONDON.
(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s Steamer "NESTOR,"

DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports, on or about the 8th inst.

Rate of Freight for Tea \$3.10 per ton of 40 feet.
Rate of Freight for Silk \$4.10 per ton of 40 feet.

For further particulars, apply to *THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.*
Hongkong, October 27, 1888. no3

FOR CHARTER-TO-BOMBAY.
The British ship "CHANTICLEER,"
Capt. *J. J. SMITH*, of 738 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to *M. M. M. & Co.*
Hongkong, October 31, 1888. no10

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866),
of 408 Tons Register, *Manning*, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and, at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to *OLYMPHANT & Co.*
Hongkong, October 20, 1888. tf

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British barque "ASCENDANT,"
547 Tons Register, Captain *Gerdes*, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to *ROB. S. WALKER & Co.*
Hongkong, October 14, 1888. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship "SCHILLER,"
will load for the above Port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to *AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.*
Hongkong, October 13, 1888. no24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship "DOLLAH,"
547 Tons Register, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *BOSMAN & Co.*
Hongkong, September 24, 1888. td

FOR SALE.
The 41 North German Brig "GALLE,"
of 106 Tons Register, built in 1868 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 33 L.H.L. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

Apply to *CARLOWITZ & Co.*
Hongkong, October 21, 1888. tf

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Coal from Sydney per French ship "Bengali," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of the same. Lay-days will commence to-morrow.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1888.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES COMPANY.
CONSIGNEE of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Hogly," are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 31st instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 21, 1888.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1888.
RT 581. 1 Case Paper.
B 581. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 6, 1888.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. *CLAUDE BUDDS* to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. *HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE* is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1888.

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ARRIVALS.

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2, *Opheir*, for Falmouth.

2, *Amelia*, for Swatow.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, JAMES J. JENSEN, and JAMES J. JENSEN, carrying on business as Agents for the China Mail, under the style of JAMES J. JENSEN & COMPANY, is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDUGALL,
By his Attorney, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY.

JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. L-a-w. del

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

In the matter of the *Indian Companies Act 1856* and in the matter of the *Alfred L. J. JENSEN* (being in liquidation).

ARDIAN JAMSETJE BHAI—Petitioner.

JAMSETJE DADABHAI—Respondent.

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Dated this Twenty-first July 1868.
(Signed) J. B. ARNOULD.
HEARN, CLEVELAND, and PHILLIPS,
Attorneys to Liquidators.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. L-a-m. no2

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J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no30

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 118.
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Dock, from the 1st November, 1868, to the 30th November, 1868, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and enclosed "Tender for Dock Contract, 1868."

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

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Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no10

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Hongkong, October 24, 1868. no20

FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.

(W)ILCOX to the accident to the building in Plain Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the French Mission House, Stanton Street.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.
R. M. ARMSTRONG & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. no6

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as DENT & Co's PRAYA PROPERTY, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pantolon."
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,
Master.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustee of DENT & Co's Estate.
W. KRESSER, Co's Estate.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACLEOD & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

5 pieces blue Broadcloth, 10 pieces all wool fancy Coatings and Tweeds, 12 pieces striped fancy Flannels, 130 dozen Huckaback Towels, a quantity of men's ready made Clothing, 1 case Boots and Shoes, 40 pairs of white Blouses, 100 Rifles, 100 kegs FFF Powder. An Invoice of preserved provisions, as Oysters in this, American green Peas, petit Fries, Vinegar, Jam, Meats, etc., etc., 50 boxes Candles, 20 half-carcasses white Boats, 20 half-barcasses crushed Sugar, 5 cases Split-peas, 5 cases Loaf-sugar, 10 cases India Pale Ale, 20 cases Bass's Pale Ale qts, 10 cases Bass's Pale Ale pils, 45 cases Old Tom, 40 cases Gin in large bottles, 30 coils Manila Rope from 1 1/2 inches up to 2 inches, 30 coils prime Oregon Salmon, and a variety of other Goods.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, October 31, 1868. no3

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs WAHNE & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on WEDNESDAY, 4th Nov., 1868, at Noon,—

A quantity of very fine quality MOLASSES, suitable for exportation to England.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots to be taken delivery of ex Tanks and within six days from date of sale. Casks to be provided by Purchaser.
Hongkong, October 31, 1868. no4

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbutnot Road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables, and Tea-Pots, Cupsets, Engraving, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandeliers, &c.

A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice Plants, &c., &c., &c.

On view from Monday, 2nd November. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. no6

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on

FRIDAY, 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground.

THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co's PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 238 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 1, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co's Office, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.

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VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

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Flour of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACLEOD & Co's, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1863.

Shipping.

FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)
The Ocean Steamship Co's Steamer "NESTOR,"

DRENNING, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th idem.

Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10 per ton of 40 feet.

Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10 per ton of 40 feet.

For further particulars regarding freight and passages, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. no8

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.

The British ship "CHANTICLEER,"

Capt. J. JENSEN, of 738 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

N. MODY & Co.,
Hongkong, October 31, 1868. no10

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American barque "STERLING,"

(BUILT IN 1866.)

of 408 Tons Register, HARDING, Master, has leg the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tf

FOR SINGAPORE.

The British barque "ASCENDANT,"

517 Tons Register, Captain GRIMES, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German Ship "SCHILLER,"

will load for the above Port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE REYER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 18, 1868. no24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship "DORCAS,"

540 Tons Register, MORRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

FOR SALE.

The A 1 North German Brig "GAZELLE,"

of 106 Tons Register, built in 1866 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3 1/2 L.L. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Coal from Sydney per French ship "Bengali," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of the same. Lay-days will commence to-morrow.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES COMPANY.

CONSIGNEE of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Hercule," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods, before the 31st instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

THE HOLLAND COMPANY LIMITED,
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Dunlop," 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531. 1 Case Paper.
B 531. 1 Case Paper.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. Claus Buben to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)
The Ocean Steamship Co's Steamer "NESTOR,"

DRENNING, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th idem.

Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10 per ton of 40 feet.

Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10 per ton of 40 feet.

For further particulars regarding freight and passages, apply to

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET, OLDMIST and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE T. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

DOCKS.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
The Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the "Gully Dock" in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, H.K. Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
The above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of cooping, etc., etc., apply to
T. D. TILLYMATH, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
Provisions of Article 17 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 59, 71, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.
RT 631 . . . 1 Case Paper.
B . . . 1 Case Gun.
LC 4 . . . 1 Cloth.
VO 827 . . . 1 Arms.
PO 850 . . . 1 Bopka.
Kuchner Beger . . . 1 Hardware.
LE 268 . . . 1 Bopka.
H (in triangle) 1/10 . . . 10 Arms.
R (in diamond) 1/25 . . . 62 Arms.
Do . . . 26/51 . . . 62 Arms.
HC 222/225 . . . 4 Arms.
UPO 139/140 . . . 2 Provisions.
C (in diamond) 827 . . . 1 Hosiery.
C. BERTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"LA PLATA,"
JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register.
For particulars, apply to
FREDERICK DEGENAER.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW.
HE P. & O. steamship
"GANGES,"
will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
The Steamship
"YESSO,"
Capt. Astor, will leave for the above ports, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
The British steamer
"LIGHTNING,"
will leave for the above places, on Friday next, the 6th inst., at 6 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER.
COOPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
Tenders are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.
etc., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the subscribers addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs Drown & Co. Swatow, Messrs Giles & Co. Amoy, Messrs Hende & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs Case & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Hon. W. KEWICK, Esq., FORRES, Esq.,
"JOHN DENT," H. G. THOMSON, Esq., &c., &c.
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Hon. R. B. GIBB, Esq., W. MACAULAY, Esq.,
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Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KEWICK, Chairman,
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., &c., &c.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.
A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon-Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Committee:
The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RUCKERT, Esq.,
RICHARD F. HAWES, Esq.,
A. W. GLENVILLE, Esq.,
A. MOLLARD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

FIRST DAY.
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.
SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prizes: the GOLD CHALLENGER CUP, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.
THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Outrigger. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prizes: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.
FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Club. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWES, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.
FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prizes: the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.
SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canton Outrigger. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes.
SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond side crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.
SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.
HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Outrigger, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes: the TOONG-FOO CUP, presented by R. A. HIRSHORN, Esq., and the GAYTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY.
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Club. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWES, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.
SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prizes: the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.
THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Outrigger. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.
FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For All Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.
FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prizes: the BUSINESS CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.
SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.
SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the Kew-Loong CUP, value \$100, presented by G. D. KENZ, Esq., Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.
EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four oared Canton Outrigger. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKEE CUP, value \$160, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.
YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Outrigger. Prizes: the NAVAL and GARRISON CUP. No time allowance between Schooners and Outrigger, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.
OAR RACE.—For Yachts. Prize: the DOUGLAS LARPAK CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LARPAK, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Outrigger, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.
Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.
The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M. and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.
A. MOLLARD,
Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Regatta Club.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE TWISS, MARSH has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed.
HENRY M. COLLINS,
Manager,
Indian Branch.
Bombay, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.
H. TRENT,
Caterer.

No. 198, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.
Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COBLE,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NEW BOOK.

"The Old Philosopher"
LAV-TSE.
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:—
For Board, to Residents or Non-residents, \$45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, . . . \$0.80.
" 1 Dinner, . . . 1.25.
On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups, etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, . . . price, \$30.
" 25 " 20 " 15.
" 10 " 10 " 5.
" 5 " 5 " 2.50.
" 2 " 2 " 1.25.
" 1 " 1 " .60.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A complete assortment of Lowmoor and A. Thorpe's PATENT and SHEET IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS, Double Square, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Rabbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILLS, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL. Keel PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Nov. 2, *Hopful*, British barque, 332, James A. Buttry, Newcastle, N.S.W., Sept. 11, Coal.—BONNE COMPANY.
Nov. 2, *Glenelg*, Russian ship, 635, Burkit, Bombay and Singapore, Aug. 17 and Oct. 1, Timber.—LANDSTRIM & Co.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.
List of Passengers per S. S. *Emu*, on 3rd November.
FIRST CLASS.
For *Marcella*,—Messrs T. H. Chapman, Schofield, Dapson, Butto, J. F. H. Trantmann, F. M. Wilkin, Cooney, Bruescane, Macaulay.
For *Southampton*,—Captain and Mrs. Mason and 2 children, Mr. H. Martin, Mr. Davis.
For *Suez*,—Mr and Mrs. Hansson, 2 children, and 1 European female servant.
For *Alexandria*,—Dr. Orio.
For *Singapore*,—Mr B. Pestonjee.
For *Gibraltar*,—Mr Joaquin Maguelos.

SECOND CLASS.
For *Marcella*,—Messrs Abegge and two native servants, Battos, Wrekins and native male servant and Rodena.
For *Southampton*,—Captain and Mrs. Allen and child; Messrs Duffin, Butto, J. Jackson, J. Mackenzie and J. Jackson.
For *Malacca*,—Mr Westernman.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Brit ship *Hopful*, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports: first part of the passage made good, progress, but lately had considerably high winds and calms until getting into 18 North, when we met the N.E. monsoon; 62 days out.

The Russ ship *Glenelg*, from Singapore and Bombay, reports: the first part of the passage fine weather and light moderate E. to N.E. wind; the latter part had strong N.E. monsoon. In China sea, on October 4, in lat. 21° N. long. 107° 10' E. spoke the American ship *Samuel Russell*, from Amoy bound to New York.

Newcastle, Brit. sq., May 20th, left Newcastle. Experienced light N. wind and fine weather to the line; July 4th, crossed the equator in long. 25° W.; August 4th, rounded the Cape, strong N.W. wind; run down eastings in lat. 48°; Sept. 10th passed Anjer; 16th crossed the equator in long. 130° E., from thence to Portofino light variable winds and calms with fine weather; remainder of the passage light N.E. wind. Oct. 7th, spoke the *Charles* from London for Hongkong, 150 days out; 20th passed the Sables; 24th arrived at Shanghai.

Java Speirs, Brit. sq., from Sydney, N.S.W., had a deal of light winds during the voyage; when North of the Line was 18 days going 300 miles, the wind being light with frequent calms. Reached Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Flora, Brit. sq., August 17th, left Newcastle, N.S.W. Experienced very light W.S.W. to N.W. wind and fine weather to the line; Sept. 13th crossed the line in long. 161° 49' E. Light N.E. to N.W. wind and unsettled weather up the China Sea. Sept. 28th in lat. 11° 56', long. 164° 19' spoke the *Elia Gladstone*, from Hongkong for Melbourne, 40 days out. Oct. 24th anchored at Wosung; 25th, arrived at Shanghai.

Cargo per S. S. *Emu*—

Silk. S.W. Eggs.
Rales Cases Cases.
For England, 795 105
" France, 607 1035
" Alexandria, 607 71
" Bombay, 25 250
Treasure, about 6 baks of Dollars.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

For SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.
Per "YESSO," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 7 A.M.

For MANILA.
Per "NUEVO CONSTANTE," To-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 6 P.M.

For SWATOW.
Per "GANGES," at 3 P.M. on Friday, the 6th instant.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges in regard to their Letters, as enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, Per *Yessu*, To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 8 A.M.

For Manila, Per *Nuevo Constante*, To-morrow, the 3rd Instant.

For Swatow, Per *Ganges*, at 4 P.M. on Friday, the 6th instant.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 2nd November, 1868.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$623 1/2
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COTTON.—Bombay, 18 a 21
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Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4 1/2
Credits, 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226

Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 18, 74 a 8
Suez, 6 1/2
Mexican, 6 1/2
Gold Leaf, 6 1/2
Gold Bar, 95 touch, 23 1/2 a 23 60
English Sovereigns, 4 1/2
Australian Sovereigns, 4 1/2
Discount, 9 a 12
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 22 p.c. pm.
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Union Dock, 25 p.c. dia

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 2nd November, 1868.
Barometer, 30.272 30.116
Attached Thermometer, 68 74
Dry Bulb, 70.0 74.5
Wet Bulb, 59.0 60.0
Maximum S. Rgr., 59.0
Minimum S. Rgr., 54.0
Minimum on Grass, 54.0
Previous Rain on Ground, 0.00
24 hours, 1.00 above, 0.00 below
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Force, 2 1
Cloud, 0 0
Moon, 3 2
Weather, Fine. Fine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1868.

LOCAL.

The October number of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan* will be published to-morrow.

The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform on the Parade Ground, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme:—
OVERTURE, "Fra Diavolo,"
QUADRILLE, "Flotte Bursche,"
SELECTION, "Tancredi,"
VALSE, "Frühling Lied,"
GALOP, "London Season,"
M. THOR, Band Sergeant-Conductor.

The following Additional Order has been made by His Excellency Governor Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell, G.C.B., in Council, under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866":—"The Stamp Duty payable on an instrument in writing under seal ordinarily termed a Servant's Security Bond shall hereafter be 50 cents instead of as at present 10 Dollars."</

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General Post Office
Hongkong, June 1891.

1.—On the 1st of June 1891, I have forwarded Money to the Office and a Shanghai and Yokohama Order Offices in Great Britain amounting to £10, exceeding £10, Current for Each Commission according to Scale, viz. :—

For sums not exceeding £10, 1s. 6d. per £100.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU".

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via the Suez Canal, may be posted on board the "EMBU" from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places in which prepayment is not required must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd November next.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, October 27, 1888. nov3

It is hereby notified for general information that, henceforward, the Letters addressed to the United States of America, transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Manilla.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1888.

1.—On the 1st October next, and henceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama, on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 24

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24

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2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the name of the firm, such as "Messrs. R. J. & Co.," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "The London Assurance Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for this purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order misapplying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim.

17.—If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

18.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

19.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

20.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IYON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1887.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 27 Jan-68

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1888.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1888.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Peking, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tientsin, 10th August, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1888.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,333,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1884.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1888.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 " "

Six months, 3/4 " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BAYNE, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs. TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHELS, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAYERS, Esq. (Messrs. CHAM & Co.)

F. FORBES, Esq. (Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1888, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1889; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1888.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled: at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premium payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1888.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN, I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-over required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1888.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

22 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of

Miscellaneous.

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mosa.

- 7.—Port of Ningpo.
- 8.—Port of Shanghai.
- 9.—Port of the Yangtze and Trade in
- 10.—Port of Hangchow or Chetoo.
- 11.—Port of Ningbo.
- 12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.
- 13.—Colony of Hongkong.
- 14.—Colony of Macao.

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Foreign Commerce with Japan.

- 1.—Interchange with Japan.
- 2.—Treaty between Great Britain and
- 3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce.
- 4.—Nagasaki.
- 5.—Kagasaki and Hakodadi.
- 6.—Japanese Coins, Weights and Mea-
- 7.—American Compact with Lewchee.

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- 10.—Ceylon.
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tions for the Coast of China, and for the
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Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-
sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.The author in his Preface says:—"The
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measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have
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among the foreign merchants in China.
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sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
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perience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.
The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS— NAGASAKI	Q. Jurgensen	N. G. bk.	Landstein & Co.	
OTHER PORTS— LONDON	John Liddell	Br. sh.	Gilman & Co.	
Do.	Shurlee	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co.	
EUROPE	Ophir	Br. bk.	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	
FALMOUTH	handers	Dan. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	
NEW YORK	Merida	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
Do.	P. of Wales	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
Do.	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co.	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savior Faire	Br. sh.	R. S. Walker & Co.	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
CALCUTTA, &c.	Schiller	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
BOMBAY, &c.	Lightning	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
SINGAPORE	Emeu	Br. str.	P. & O. Co.	
SUMATRA	Ascendant	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co.	
Do.	Indian Warrior	Si. bk.	Chinese	
Do.	Omha	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co.	
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co.	
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Aktar	Am. sh.	Bosman & Co.	

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowley, Lieut. Commr.
Farfait	French	steam-sloop	6	1200 Saulnier de la Cour
Flamur	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-boat	3	300 Cameron
Meeanee	British	ship	—	2219 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	14	955—Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Salamis	British	Paddle-steamer	—	850 H. M. Miller, Commr.
Shepandoh	U. States	steam-sloop	—	J. C. Fohler, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180 Hatfield, Lt. Commander

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bossard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Demier
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	3	—
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Yame (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Kiang	Do.	69	—	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	—	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Theband	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Godsell	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spec	Do.	—	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.

*Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Gothie	Do.	650	F. F. West	A. MacDonnell	—
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Hong	Do.	289	O'Ryan	McDonald & Co.	—

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Dupleix	W. Noel	Fch. str.	1800	October 26	Messageries Imperiales	Bombay, &c.	3rd, 9 a.m.
Elora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Emen	W. Barlow	Brit. str.	1638	October 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Ganga	W. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	October 31	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Hongly	W. Bovis	Fch. str.	1767	October 27	Messageries Imperiales		
Kan Ka Kee	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	August 19	A. Heard & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	
Lightning	K. Rodger	Brit. str.	315	August 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai, &c.	
Mars	W. Green	Amer. str.	1021	Sept. 20	A. Heard & Co.		
Norma	W. Bernard	Brit. str.	969	October 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Venus	W. Cuming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co.		
West Indian	W. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & B'bay	
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	October 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai, &c.	
Yong-hai-an	W. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co.		

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
				1868.			
Advance	W Tams	Siam. bk.	336	October 16	Chinese	Bangkok	
Alarbus	E Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 20	Siemens & Co		
Alert	W C Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 30	John Burr & Co		
Ann Adamson	E Hutton	Brit. bk.	496	October 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Foochow	
Ascendant	W Gurdie	Brit. bk.	517	Sept. 28	R. S. Walker & Co	Singapore	
August	W Hooker	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Bongli	E Etienne	Fch. bk.	432	October 30	Order		
Bessie Seagrigh	W C Cheetham	Brit. bk.	131	October 24	John Burd & Co		
Borealis	W Henderson	Brit. sh.	920	October 26	A. Hogg & Co		
Caroline	W C Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	266	October 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki	Early
Catharina Jurgensen	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Chanticleer	W C Jenkins	Brit. sh.	739	October 29	Order		
Chom Vo Lang	W Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Muehew	Siam. sh.	670	July 29	Chinese		
Croix	W Robert	Fch. sh.	750	Sept. 29	Captain		
Cruiser	W Hausmann	Siam. bk.	465	October 30	Chinese		
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 16	Siemens & Co		
Esperanza	W C	Brit. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese	Penang	
Exonian	W Whitburn	Brit. bk.	360	October 17	Order		
Frohlich	W Steinforth	N. Ger. bk.	365	October 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Galates	E Cook	Amer. sh.	939	October 31	Russell & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Order		
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Barcelos	Span. bk.	246	October 16	Remedios & Co	Saigon	
Hackmatac	W C Leatius	Brit. sch.	125	October 16	A. Hogg & Co		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	389	October 10	Chinese	Bangkok	
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	664	August 19	Chinese	Iloilo	put back
Jalawar	E Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co		
Japan	W Hoyer	N. Ger. bk.	216	October 22	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Josefita Almira	W Kefenstein	N. Ger. sch.	276	October 20	Siemens & Co		
Leen Fa	E Reina	Port. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Louisa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Luisito	W C Leachman	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luzia Canavaro	W C Chualit	Span. bk.	236	October 27	Remedios & Co		
Magi	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama	
Martha	W C Cowan	Brit. bk.	221	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Marquis of Argyll	W Hago	N. Ger. sh.	221	October 22	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	E McKean	Brit. sh.	416	October 29	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Matador	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sept. 4	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Merida	W Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 26	A. Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Messana	E Jeffries	Brit. bk.	276	October 28	Hogg & Co		
Moonglight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	536	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 26	Birley & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	October 4	Remedios & Co		
Nuanan	E Hager	Java. sch.	150	October 31	Melchers & Co		put back
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Omba	W Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 6	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Pantaloon	W C Daries	Dnt. bk.	239	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon	
Paragon	W Wichers	Siam. sh.	736	October 20	Chinese		
Paros	W Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Prosperity	W Varrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Savior Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Immediate
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W Pringle	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Soon Hong	W Wilder	Brit. sch.	192	October 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sterling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Talos	E Woodlcott	Brit. bk.	437	October 30	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Talco	W Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Tamaria	W Tainio	Fch. bk.	471	October 6	Frederic Degener		
Unkel Braesig	W Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verena	W Edlefsen	Siam. sh.	565	August 20	Order	Surinam	
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Thurmer & Co		
Vigil	W Gilpen	Brit. sh.	540	October 31	Order		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castillo	Span. bk.	261	October 28	Remedios & Co		
Walker	W Witherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	October 17	Chinese		